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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Venkataraman Balasubramanian  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Applicants: Cornelia J. Forster et al.  
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF GSK-3

December 20, 2005  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the June 20, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have concurrently herewith submitted a petition to extend the time for a reply by three month(s), up to and including December 20, 2005, and have authorized the Director to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 the applicable fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this Reply.

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